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In the application of:

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COMPRISING AMINOXY GROUPS

Examiner: D. Lukton

Group Art Unit: 1653

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001 (Paper No. 7). A response is due by September 5, 2001, with a one month extension of time. A Petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.